(b) the names of the projects to be covered thereunder ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) The actual expenditure during 1985—87 and the revised outlay for 1987-88 for major, medium and minor irrigation projects aggregate to Rs. 776.41 crores. The major projects to be financed from these outlays include Nagarjunasagar, Sriramsagar Stage-I, Srisailam R B C, Godavari Barrage Project, Vam- sadhara Stage-I, Tungabhadra HLC Stage-II, Yeleru and Somasila.

Akbar Hotel

2803. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tourism Ministry made a request for transfer of Akbar Hotal back to ITDC for operating it as a Hotel;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the request has not so far been agreed to; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (PROF. K.K. TEWARI): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) It has not become possible so far to locate suitable alternative office accommodation.

Major and Medium Irrigation Projects in the States of Andhra Fradesh and Tamil Nadu

2804. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the Seventh Five Year Plan outlay fixed for exemption of major and medium irrigation projects in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

(b) the amounts allocated to those States for exemption of these projects with 7th Plan so far yearwise, statewise; and

(c) the progress made so far for completion of these projects ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Presumably Honourable Member refers to execution of projects in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. The approved outlays for major and medium irrigation sector for Seventh Plan for Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu States are Rs. 1182.30 crores and Rs. 212 crores respectively.

(b) The yearwise approved outlays/actual expenditure are as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Andhra Pradesh	Tamil Nadu
1985-86 (actual expenditure)	204·06	46·78
1986-87 (actual expenditure)	262·14	41·75
1987-88 (Revised outlay)	223·47	39·76
1988-89 (Approved outlay)	257·00	39·27

(c) The information is given in the Statement enclosed.